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**PATENT** 

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In re application of: 736787

Willard F. Fougere

Application No.: 10/736,787

Filed: 12/15/2000

For: DART GAME SCORE BOARD

Group No.: 2675

Examiner: S. K. KUMAR

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP** 

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## AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION-TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

### CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

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#### **STATUS**

2. Applicant is a small entity A statement was already filed.

### **EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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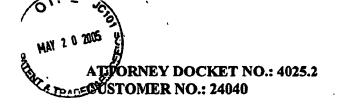
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# RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the (FINAL) Examiner's Action mailed March 22, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 22, 2005, the above-identified patent application is amended as follows: